EXHIBIT 39

DATE 1-25 - 07

HB 2

LOIGELL



## Madame Chairman & Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of the Senior and Long Term Care Services. I am the N.W. Regional Manager for Big Sky Home Care, an agency providing services for many Montana Medicaid Recipients.

We work closely with the Home and Community Base Services, Case Managers under Senior and Long Term Care Division teams to provide the highest quality of life and care to our clients. We depend very heavily on Home and Community Based Services to help us with needed supplies, services and support in order to meet this goal. The Senior and Long Term Care Division is frequently called on to do the impossible. There is never enough resource; monetary or otherwise to help everyone as much as we would like and these folks do a great job of getting the best they can for the "buck".

For the clients who have services our team does a fantastic job of reviewing and thinking of innovative ways to provide the most they can for each client they have on service. Unfortunately, there are many who are not on service who really need help and the resources just are not there. The number of Montana residents we are not able to help secondary to lack of money, is huge.

We wholeheartedly give our thanks to Senior and Long Term Care, and the Home and Community Service Team on behalf of our clients and ourselves and are in complete support of increasing the budget for Senior and Long Term Care Division so that more slots may be added, more Montana residents serviced and more individual needs met.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

/ www

Respectfully

Loreen Beeman N.W. Regional Manager

Big Sky Home Care